

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/663,344

Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to _____.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-101.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 15 September 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 11/7/03
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-101 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Trumpy et al. (US Pat. 5,612,667) discloses a vehicle system that detects the barometric pressure outside of the vehicle to alert the driver or nearby persons of an approaching severe weather storm. Knudsen (US Pat. 6,255,942 B1) discloses an environmental system mounted on a vehicle that includes a two-way wireless communication means for alerting persons of the detected conditions of the environment. However, neither of these references nor any other prior art of record disclose in their entirety the claimed mobile platform for conducting and monitoring in-field administration and coordination of emergency response activities comprising: an all-terrain vehicle having the capacity to accommodate at least two persons, six wheels, two tracks, a combination of a plurality of wheels and tracks, the vehicle having the capability, without requiring in-field modification by an operator, of traversing multiple off-road surfaces; electronic communication equipment having the capabilities of being moved across the multiple off-road surfaces with the platform to a first remote location, of receiving, while being located at the first remote location, at least two types of wireless communication transmissions from one or more additional remote locations, and, while being located at the first remote location, of transmitting at least two types of wireless communication transmissions from the mobile platform to one or more additional remote locations/ the communication equipment having further capabilities of receiving an incoming signal of a first signal type and regenerating and relaying the incoming signal of the first signal type as a second signal type that is different from the first signal type, and of receiving an incoming signal of the second signal type and regenerating and relaying the

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incoming signal type as a signal of the first signal type; and an environmental monitoring station having the capabilities of being moved across the multiple off-road surfaces with the platform to the first remote location and of measuring environmental conditions surrounding the platform.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. The prior art of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to the applicant's disclosure as follows. Kojima et al. (US Pat. 6,538,622) and Bauerle et al. (US Pat. 6,564,127 B1), which disclose vehicle monitoring systems.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Davetta W. Goins whose telephone number is 703-306-2761. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri with every other Fri. off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Wu can be reached on 703-308-6730. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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